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Comments: I'm writing to request that an Environmental Impact Statement be completed in order to protect the water, wildlife, tourism and small businesses from the impact of further exploration in the Black Hills by the Golden Crest Project. Prevention of water contamination should be the number one priority and these projects can have disastrous consequences for everyone. The goal for these companies is purely profit and we are left with scarred landscapes and tainted resources with no regard to our welfare.

Please ensure our resources are protected by requiring an Environmental Impact Statement for all of these projects.